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EMBASSY WISHES TO NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
DE LA FLOR WAS NOT SPEAKING THE TRUTH WHEN HE TOLD ASSIS-
TANT SECRETARY ROGERS THAT TAKE-OVER OF GULF FACILITIES

WAS THE RESULT OF QUOTE SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS END QUOTE
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF GOP AND GULF. LOCAL GULF REP-
RESENTATIVE MCCAIN HAD OF COURSE MAINTAINED STEADY CONTACT
WITH PETROPERU IN COURSE OF DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES, FOR
EXAMPLE IN ARRANGING FOR \$17-MILLION LOAN TO SUPPLY CRUDE
TO PETROPERU. HOWEVER, AS SEPARATELY REPORTED, EXPROPRIA-
TION ACTION CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE, AND TO BEST OF OUR
KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF WAS NEVER PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH ANY
PREPRESENTATIVE OF GULF.

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